

24024

EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE"EXPRESS MAIL" Mailing Label No.: EL085076625USDate of Deposit : February 23, 2004

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Mail
Stop Patent Application, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450,
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate:

Robert Watts

Signed: Robert Watts**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Gorski et al.

)

Examiner: Not yet assigned

)

)

Serial No.: Not yet assigned

)

Art Unit: Not yet assigned

Parent Serial No.: 09/940673

)

)

Filed: Concurrently herewith

)

Parent Filed: August 27, 2001

)

)

For: **GROWTH ARREST HOMEBOX**
GENE

)

Attorney Docket No.: 22311/04024

)

Mail Stop Patent Application

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is being submitted in accordance with the revised format for
amendments signed by the Patent Office on July 11, 2003. Please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 9 of this
paper.

There are no **Amendments to the Drawings**.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.